

## **SECRETARY TO THE POLICE CHIEF**

(Competitive Class)

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS**

This class encompasses a responsible clerical position, the primary duty of which is assisting the Police Chief by providing administrative support and performing clerical duties and office functions. The Secretary to the Police Chief receives and processes records and reports of the department, and enters records into the department computer. The employee of this class prepares correspondence for the Chief's signature, maintains department files, and acts as receptionist for the department. The Secretary to the Police Chief performs routine duties independently, reporting to and having work reviewed by the Police Chief.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK**

Examples listed below are illustrative only. They are not intended to include all duties which may be assigned, neither are they intended to exclude other duties which may be logical assignments to this class.

Acts as receptionist to visitors to the Police Chief's office, including answering telephone and placing calls, and handling routine questions and requests. Schedules appointments for the Police Chief, including keeping records of schedules and notifying the Police Chief of scheduled events. Attends meetings and takes minutes or notes of such as assigned by the Chief. Takes dictation and transcribes from notes or electronic recording device.

Receives, reviews, and processes assigned records, reports, mail, interdepartmental correspondence, and other materials in accordance with departmental procedures. Maintains a roster of department personnel including names, addresses, telephone numbers, and other pertinent information. Completes all records required or assigned. Types letters, forms, memos, statements, formal reports, or any other documents as assigned by the Police Chief. Proofreads typed material and corrects errors.

Participates in setting up a filing system and files correspondence, forms, records, or reports alphabetically, chronologically, or by subject matter. Assigns cross-indexing numbers to files if subject matter should be classified and filed under more than one heading. Maintains records on the location of materials removed from files and traces missing files. Disposes of obsolete files and records in accordance with established retirement schedules or legal requirements. Assists in maintaining a library or archives of materials for future use or reference by the Police Chief. Develops new

procedures for office functions when necessary.

Prepares correspondence for the Police Chief's signature. Replies to routine correspondence or requests following departmental procedures on own initiative or from oral or written directions. Composes business letters using correct grammar and punctuation. Compiles and organizes data and writes reports.

Operates a computer terminal in order to enter, copy, or remove information from files. Locates and retrieves information or documents from hard copy files and the computer database. Performs appropriate back-up function in computer files. Operates a facsimile machine, copying machine, calculator or mathematical computer software, and computer scanning equipment.

Accounts for the money and assets of an assigned division of the department. Makes calculations necessary to compute payroll and prepares payroll records. Receives complaints from employees about pay and works with payroll section regarding errors, changes, or other matters related to payroll. Compiles information to be used in developing the departmental budget. Issues payments from petty cash.

Meets with sales representatives to review products and makes recommendations or decisions on purchasing. Prepares purchase requisitions according to departmental procedures. Gets estimates on repair costs, locates repair services, and arranges for repairs and maintenance of all assigned equipment. Inspects equipment or property after repairs to see that repairs were properly accomplished. Maintains the inventory of supplies and equipment for the department. Orders and distributes supplies and equipment as required.

Performs any related duties assigned.

#### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements listed below must be met by the filing deadline for application for admission to the test.

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States, and of legal age.

After offer of employment, but before beginning work in this class, must pass a medical examination prepared and administered by the Appointing Authority, designed to demonstrate good health and physical fitness sufficient to perform the essential duties of the position, with or without accommodation.

Must have graduated from a standard high school or possess a valid certificate of equivalency issued by a state department of

education.

Must possess a valid driver's license.

Must not be less than twenty-one (21) years of age.

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